

Cleremont  
4400 Lancaster Pike  
Mt. Cuba Vicinity  
Christiana Hundred  
New Castle County  
Delaware

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware	COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY Christiana Hundred; Mt. Cuba vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Cleremont (Beers' <u>Atlas</u> , 1868; New Castle County Preservation Office).		HABS NO. DE-242
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 4400 Lancaster Pike		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) mid 19th cen. construction/finish	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Cleremont was one of the more northerly Italianate farmhouses commissioned by the gentlemen agricultural reformers of mid 19th-century New Castle County. The house with its fine exterior detailing, stone bank barn, and landscaped grounds		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate	represents the floresence of Victorian design.	
MATERIAL OF CDNSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stucco over brick and stone.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Center-passage double-pile three-stories with 19th and 20th century additions.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Tetra-style fluted Doric porch with paneled balustrade containing central element of cast-iron lutes; engaged flattened pilasters rising to base of attic story; dentil cornice; western conservatory wing (contemporary to house).		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Center-passage double pile with west rooms opening into each other and onto a glass walled conservatory defined by fluted doric columns; plan repeats basic configuration in upper stories.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1) Rear service wing possibly contemporary to main block 2) Rear sitting rooms and library added in the early 20th century		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished by owner (DuPont Company).		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) D.G. Beers, <u>Atlas of the State of Delaware</u> , 1868 Cultural Resource Survey, Delaware Bureau of Archaeology and Historic Preservation Dover, Delaware		
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